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CORRESPONDENTS FILING DISPATCHES FROM THE UPPER STORY
COMMUNICATIONS ROOM OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY HIT THE FLOOR FOR
A-FLY. TRACER BULLETS STREAKED ACROSS THE NIGHT SKY, WHICH WAS
ILLUMINATED BY A GIANT FLARE.

THE SHOOTING STARTED WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE STREET IN
FRONT OF THE STUCCO EMBASSY BUILDING. IT GAINED IN NOISE AND
INTENSITY AS MACHINE GUNS DROINED OUT WHAT SOUNDED LIKE RIFLES
AND CARBINES. THE LIGHTS IN THE EMBASSY WERE SWITCHED OFF.
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